

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



In re application of: Belanger
Serial No.: 09/955,826
Filed: 9/19/01
For: BLANKET CYLINDER WITH INTEGRATED COMPRESSIBLE LAYER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (7 pgs) in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
		RATE	Fee		RATE	Fee
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PRESENT			
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY				
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA			
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$ 9 \$	x \$ 18 \$	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 42 \$	x \$ 84 \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$140 \$				+ \$280 \$		
				TOTAL: \$	OR	TOTAL: \$

- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
 - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.



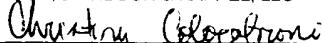
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 20, 2003

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 20, 2003 received in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.